

DNREC/Division of Air Quality LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will conduct a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the existing regulation, 7 DE Admin Code 1144, <u>Control of Stationary Generator Emissions</u>, which is applicable to any stationary generator owner or operator in Delaware.

The DAQ is proposing to amend 7 DE Admin Code 1144 to 1) allow new, emergency generators to meet US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Tier 2 and Tier 3 emission standards, instead of the more stringent Tier 4 standards currently required, 2) lower the diesel sulfur content requirement from 500ppm to 15ppm, and 3) clarify the sulfur content provisions for natural gas and propane, and various definitions and regulatory requirements.

DAQ is also proposing new recordkeeping and reporting requirements applicable to non-emergency generators which are operated in conjunction with a voluntary demand-reduction program or any other interruptible power supply arrangement with a utility, other market participant, or system operator. These new recordkeeping and reporting requirements will allow the DAQ to better understand how many non-emergency generators are participating in such programs, and will help the DAQ to gauge their compliance.

The public hearing on this proposed amendment to 7 DE Admin Code 1144 will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 2011 in DNREC's Richardson & Robbins Building Auditorium, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover, DE 19901.

The proposed amendments to the regulation may be inspected at the Department's offices located at 655 S Bay RD, Suite 5N, Dover, DE, or on the Division of Air Quality website at: http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/Info/Regs/Pages/AQMPlansRegs.aspx.

For additional information or any appointments to inspect the proposed regulation, please contact Mark A. Prettyman in the Division of Air Quality's office at 655 S. Bay RD, Suite 5N, Dover, DE 19901, by phone at 302-739-9402, or by email at mark.prettyman@state.de.us.

Interested parties shall submit comments in writing on the proposed new regulation by the end of the comment period, as designated by the hearing officer at this hearing. Statements and testimony may be presented either orally or in writing at the public hearing to be held on Thursday, September 22, 2011. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements at the public hearing register in advance and that written statements and comments be addressed to:

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THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THIS NOTICE WILL APPEAR.